Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-04-13
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (due to QRL
and expedition circumstances in week 15 on wedenesday!!!)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MOST WANTED SQUARES & DXCCs at the VHF-DX-Portal of MMMonVHF **

Just in advance of the active meteorscatter time of the year
(as well gd EME condx and the MS showers in may and june) we would
like to remember that these services are only as good as YOU (as
the USER) are doing UPDATES at our different sources...
Please do yourself and all of us the favour and check and update
periodical the following links and tools - last chance!!!

eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php

We will spread the Result 24 of april, as easter present ;-)
Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** AURORA??? Space Weather News for April 12, 2011 **

GEOMAGNETIC STORM: A solar wind stream hit Earth's magnetic field
on April 12th, sparking Northern Lights as far south as Michigan
and Minnesota in the USA. At the time of this alert (April 12 @
1600 UT), the G1-class event is still underway. Images and updates
are available at http://spaceweather.com
SOURCE: http://spaceweather.com/services/

** Araucaria VHF Contest 07 and May 8, 144MHz and 50MHz **

Almost all of us have a VHF on home, car or on the field, in order
to invite you to participate in this year's ARAUCARIA VHF CONTEST,
and we closed new stamps will be an honor to a close contact ...
It is a sport very interesting, as we have CW, SSB and FM, many
people in the hills above the other 1000 meters to sea level,
national and international stations. Participate and some close
contacts because we were very happy to exchange some QSLs in a
different mode of HF. We ask everyone to publicize this event!

Site: http://www.avhfc.com/
SOURCE: tnx to Ricardo, PY2VOX, direct to MMMonVHF
PW2C - DX VHF BRASIL - Campinas - SP - Brasil

** DL3TD, SILENT KEY **

Lothar Wilke, DL3TD (ex DM2DUK and Y24UK) died at 58 years of age
in his house fire in the early hours of 7 April. He was DARC DX and
Contestmanager, and the driving force behind the successful DF0HQ or
DA0HQ contest station... SOURCE: [425ENG] 425 DX News #1040
The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences
to his family. Rest in peace, Lothar! SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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      HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
               http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
         and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: PJ4 ; Square: FK52 ; Start: 2011-04-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3684

Announcement New DXCC 144MHz moonbounce: PJ4 in FK52ud
Peter, PJ4NX, will operate, if time permits, PJ4X until
the end of April! now abt 290 Inits! www.emelogger.com/bonaire
SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: PJ2 ; Square: FK52 ; Start: 2011-04-14 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3711

Johan PA3FPQ, Jurgen PE1LWT and Rene PE1L will travel, after the
PJ4X activity to PJ2 the new DXCC Curacao in FK52NC
LATEST NEWS from PJ-Team, dated 2011-04-13: Today the european
teammembers Jurgen PE1LWT, Rene PE1L and Johan PA3FPQ traveled to
Curacao while Pter PJ4NX did stay on Bonaire. With a little delay
the plane landed on Curacao and all luggage came through the custums
and all seems to be in good condition. (no time to check all) When
arrived at the house we could see the results of the heavy rain
lately here in Curacao. Lot of water arround the house so we decided
to put on our swimsuit for a little dip, pse notice we did not see
the see or beach on Bonaire because the hard on the antennasystem.
Now the moonrise is later on the day we have some spare time to
spent on pleassure. The rented cottage is not excactly what we had
in mind when we booked it a few months ago but we will handle it.
i.e. the icecream picture on the menucard is not the same as the one
beeing served. Tomorrow (april 13th) we will starting to build up
the station. All we we can say is that we need al least 10 degrees
on moonset and moonrise. We do our best to be qrv as soon as
possible - Call will be PJ2/PE1L, locator FK52vc - And freq is
planned to be 144124 (keep an eye on N0UK logger and
www.livecq144.com for last minute freq change because birdy's)
SOURCE: Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GD ; Square: IO74 ; Start: 2011-04-09 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3692
USE the MMMonVHF DX Blog: www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MD-DH7FB

Frank DH7FB & Bernd DF2ZC qrv from GD in april 2011
LATEST NEWS from the MD/Team dated 2011-04-11: We are very happy with the results because the location is not at all good for EME work. It is very secluded and surrounded by high trees which make working at moonrise quite hard with a lot of additional attenuation. On the other hand nearly 100 QSOs in the first pass is something we never reached from previous dxpeditions. Looking forward to today's moon pass - and please remember to call us only if you copy us!!! Have a look at our twitter site with JPGs: twitter.com/dxpeditions Today's callsign is MD/DF2ZC. SOURCE: Bernd, DF2ZC direct to MMMonVHF
LOG will be daily updated: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3692

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    Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** RADIO EXPEDITION SIERRA LEONE 2011 (IJ38JK) **

Lance did make a first EME QSO on 50 MHz with the Group! They were running 550w output to a Tonna 5 element yagi with about 1 dB of feedline loss. They will be on below 20 degrees elevation for the next couple of days. They are calling CQ in the first sequence on 50.200. Their moonset is after midnight and is their best direction since there is no ionization to their west at that time of day to disrupt the EME signals. GL and VY 73, Lance, W7GJ
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via MAGIC-BAND-EME Reflector

** Grid Trip DN00/01/02/03/04/11/12 by K7BV **

Friends, I am finalizing my schedule for a Grid Trip April 19-28 that will include operations in DN00-01-02-03-04-11-12. I will release the schedule tonight or tomorrow. I have noted that there have been a few Sporadic Es openings during this period in past years so I have my fingers crossed. I do believe, however, that this trip may have to rely heavily - if not totally - on scatter.... any mode. Some of these operations will be on grid borders out in Never Neverland. I sure could use some telephone numbers to call to request a spot being posted on PingJockey and elsewhere because Internet access will be out of the question. If you are willing to volunteer to assist, please drop me a private message with the telephone number I can call and what days/hours are acceptable for those calls. I will keep the telephone numbers totally confidential.
SOURCE: Dennis K7BV via VHF/WSJT Reflector

** V47JA + V47HAM qrv from FK87PG end july **

John, W5JON (V47JA) and xyl Cathy, W5HAM (V47HAM) will once again
be active from their Calypso Bay, island of St. Kitts (IOTA NA-104)
hill side vacation home (WW Loc. FK87PG) between 12 July and 2 Aug.
2011. Plans are to be QRV on 80-6 metre SSB, including both CQWW
VHF Contest and RSGB IOTA (SSB) Contest. Equipment will be: Kenwood
TS-590S, Yaesu FT-857D, KL-400 Amplifier (400 Watts) and 80-10m
Multiband Dipole, and S9 Vert.; 6m - 3el Yagi. QSL both V47JA and
V47HAM via W5JON (QRZ.com)
SOURCE: [NG3K] via (and tnx to) Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** HF and 50 MHz activity from Rab Island **

Pista 9A/HA5AUC, Ed 9A/HA5BWW and Karcsi 9A/HA7PC will be
active from Rab Island (IOTA EU-136, ACIA IC-168, CIA-38, IOCA CI-096
MIA MC-330, WLOTA 2198, WW Loc. JN74JR) on 11-18 April 2011. QRV on
80-6 metres, mostly CW, but some SSB as well. Equipment will be
IC756PRO and IC765 with wire verticals on fishing poles. QSL via
home calls via the HA bureau.
SOURCE: [HA0HW] via [DX-ENG] ICPO Bulletin (08-15 April 2011)

** special callsign XM2I on the air **

Members of the NA-128 Contest Group will activate the special call
XM2I on 29-31 July 2011 from Ile-aux-Grues (IOTA NA-128, CIsA QC-038,
Grid FN47RB, ARLHS CAN-973 [Historic]), Province of Quebec. They will
also be QRV in the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July) as a Multi-Single
entry. After the contest, there may be a short operation from the
Pointe aux Pins lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-1390, WW Loc. FN47RB) located
on Ile-aux-Grues, and activation of Isle aux Oies (private island
(CIsA QC-039, WW Loc. FN47SD). QRV on 80-6m SSB, CW and RTTY and
PSK31, with one station dedicated to 6m. QSL via VE2CQ, bureau or
direct. Website: www.qsl.net/na128cg/
SOURCE: [islandchaser.com] via [DX-ENG] ICPO Bulletin

** JH4VUC, PACIFIC TOUR (incl. 6m) **

Masahiko, JH4VUC, plans to activate the following islands during the
last few weeks in the month of April. Activity from all islands will
be on 40/15/10/6 meters using 500 watts and SSB. QSL via his home
callsign. His tentative schedule is:
April 17-19th - Saipan, Mariana Islands; callsign AH0CD
April 20-22nd - Guam; callsign AH0CD/KH2
April 23-25th - Palau; callsign T88VU
SOURCE: Bill, NG3K via [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1006

** 3D2/R, ROTUMA, activity on HF and 50 MHz **

Eddie, 3D2A/VK4AN, member of the Pacific DXer's, announced: "A team
of 'PACIFIC DXERS', have 'ALL PERMITS' in place and are planning to
sail for Rotuma early October 2011 and operate for 3 weeks (October
15th to November 15th). The team so far consists of: Eddie/3D2A/VK4AN
Rocky/3D2DD, Bill 3D2(?)/VK4FW...others are pending. We already have
24-hr power and accommodation arranged. Most of the 3D2A equipment
is in Fiji already. We are seeking expressions of interest from
experienced CW/SSB/Digital mode operators and possibly a 6m
enthusiast A 6m beacon will be established on 50.095 MHz. Rigs so
far include K3 Flex5000A, Emtron DX1b amp, FT-900, Spiderbeam, wire
antennas, DX88 vertical. This will be the anniversary of the FIRST
operation from Rotuma by Eddie/ 3D2A/VK4AN...original license was
3D2XX/rotuma in 1988. The callsign has not been issued yet, but we
expect to be issued with either 3D2P or 3D20R... The alternative
will be 3D2A/ R(otuma)." SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1006

** 8P, BARBADOS, activity on HF and 50 MHz **

Fred, PY2XB, will be active as 8P9XB from St. Philip, Barbados (NA-021)
between May 8-21st. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and
RTTY. He will have a 6m beacon on at 50.099 MHz (Grid Locator GK03gc).
QSL via PT7WA. SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1006

** 9N, NEPAL qrv again on HF and 50 MHz **

Operators Dov/4Z4DX/9N7DX and XYL Anat/9N7YL will be active between
April 13-30th. Activity will be mainly 20/15/10/6 meters using mostly
CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via 4Z4DX. Dov has activated a new Web page
for this operation at: http://www.9n7dx.com
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1006

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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